

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
May 10th, 2016 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

William 'Bill' Womack, PE, Chairman
Dan Davis, PE, Vice Chairman
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS
Neil Wyche, PE
Taylor Wright, PE
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member
Mark E. Chastain, LS
Russell Pennington, PE
Darien Sykes, PE

Staff present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst
Regina Saponari, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General Representative present:

Kirsten Daughdril, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Guest present:

Phillip Brown, Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia (SAMSOG)
Kevin Berry, Georgia Society of Professional Engineers (GSPE)

Call to Order

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman William Womack established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Guests

Chairman William Womack acknowledged the presence of Phillip Brown with SAMSOG and Kevin Berry with GSPE.

Adopt Agenda

Chairman Womack asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Neil Wyche moved to adopt the agenda as is. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the March 8, 2016 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

6.1.1. Georgia Supervisions Requirements

The designated committee presented amendments to Board Rule 180-3-.02 *Experience*, under *Chapter 180-3 Qualifications: Professional Engineer and Engineer-In-Training*. Chairman William Womack proposed the committee re-draft the Board Rule with suggested edits and present the Board Rule at the next Board meeting.

6.1.1.2. Structural Engineer License Discussion

The designated committee presented amendments to the proposed Policy 16-01 *Requirements for Structural Engineering Exams* to be under Board Rule 180-2-.03 *Board Action on Applications*. Taylor Wight will e-mail the Board the updated version of the proposed Board Rule change at a later date.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler invited Board members to attend the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) annual meeting to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from August 24, 2016 - August 27, 2016. Vice Chairman Dan Davis, Julie Busbee, Neil Wyche, and Taylor Wright will attend.

6.2 News Letter

Vice Chairman Dan Davis updated the Board that the first News Letter will be issued in August 2016.

6.3 Materials Testing

Executive Director Darren Mickler presented the discussion. The Board denied to respond to the request due to the subject matter being out of the Board's jurisdiction.

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New Business:

7.1 “House Bill 1004”

Mark Chastain proposed that the Board adopt a new Board Rule to coincide with House Bill 1004 by January 2017.

7.2 Sandy Springs Letter Discussion

Chairman William Womack presented the discussion. The Board will have Executive Director Darren Mickler respond to this letter referring to Board Policy 05-01.

7.3 Auditing of Continuing Education (CE) Units Requirements

Vice President Dan Davis presented the discussion. The Board will re-address the topic at the next meeting.

Executive Session

At 11:52 a.m., Vice Chairman Dan Davis moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Neil Wyche seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairman William Womack, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Mark Chastain, Russell Pennington, and Darien Sykes.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 12:19 p.m. and Chairman William Womack declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: Vice Chairman Dan Davis, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Mark Chastain, Darien Sykes, Neil Wyche, and Russell Pennington. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session

9.1 Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the March 8, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Neil Wyche moved to approve the minutes as presented. Julie Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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9.2 Approval of Investigative Committee Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the May 3, 2016 Investigative Committee meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Dan Davis moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

9.3 Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Julie Busbee made a motion to ratify licenses issued from March 8, 2016 – May 9, 2016. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

License No.	Licensee	License No.	Licensee
EIT026836	Ana-Alycia M. Dungan Brunson	EIT026865	Walton Evan Greene
EIT026837	Joseph Charles Tucker	EIT026866	Sloan Ryan Lipman
EIT026838	John Andrew Alford	EIT026867	Paul Edward Whitmire
EIT026839	Terry Collin Ho	EIT026868	Sebastian De Jesus Villa
EIT026840	Jacob Roy Jeffcoat	EIT026869	Andrew Dantzer
EIT026841	Joshua Michael Lindsey	EIT026870	Nathan S. Rush
EIT026842	Ying Zhang	EIT026871	Christopher Taylor McClendon
EIT026843	Chase Timothy Zech	EIT026872	Christopher Michael Ward
EIT026844	Elham Moshtael Black	EIT026873	Jamerson Michael Parrott
EIT026845	Logan Glen Waters	EIT026874	Adam Otis Gabel
EIT026846	Jessica Sarah Spruill	EIT026875	Jeremy Sanborn Wegener
EIT026847	Peter Charles Van Dusen	EIT026876	Wilson Evan Collins
EIT026848	David Reed MacPherson	EIT026877	John M Berry, Jr
EIT026849	Jonathan Douglas Cox	EIT026878	Jose Emmanuel Rodriquez-Rodriguez
EIT026850	Brian Thomas Danahy	EIT026879	Ahmed Adel Aly
EIT026851	Cindy Loraine Perez-Valentin	EIT026880	Sean Albert Yllander, Jr.
EIT026852	Melissa Marie Young	EIT026881	Adolfo Menendez-Alvarez
EIT026853	Andrew Jay Hanson	EIT026882	Larry Wayne White
EIT026854	Casey Robert Sheppard	EIT026883	Gordon O'Neil Brown
EIT026855	Alison Geri Sillins	EIT026884	William Amos Jones, IV
EIT026856	Marc Scott Anderson	EIT026885	Stephane N. Ntwoku
EIT026857	Chase Alexander Mooney	EIT026886	Blake Thomas Holton
EIT026858	Robert Bennett Sumrell	EIT026887	Gregory Scott Kacynski
EIT026859	Stephen Gheesling Callaway	EIT026888	Emily Anne Weber
EIT026860	Nicholas Ryan Callies	EIT026889	Benjamin E. VanWaters
EIT026861	Vikram Balakrishnan	EIT026890	Brent Wayne Tatko
EIT026862	Connor Jeffrey Paton	EIT026891	Nicole M. Ramos
EIT026863	Michael Harrington Gervais	LS003332	Michael Anthony Zarlengo
EIT026864	Anna Nicole Bignault	LS003333	Douglas Bradley Hart

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LS003334	Anthony Thomas Lauro	PE040798	Christopher Ray Duncan
LS003335	Tyler Merritt Bius	PE040799	Timothy James Lemoine
LSF001240	Northeast Land Surveying	PE040800	Simon Elmore
LSF001241	Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd.	PE040801	Clint Thomas Butler
LSF001242	Robbie Henderson Surveying	PE040802	Michael J Scharf
LSIT001135	Jeffery Ryan Griffin	PE040803	Jason C Settle
PE040762	Mircia Barbes	PE040804	Tyler Raymond Alexander
PE040763	Ryan Daniel Armstrong	PE040805	Emmanuel Tuombe
PE040764	Jeremy Casher Bishop	PE040806	Keanan Jerry Harrold
PE040765	Orlando Javier Carlo	PE040807	Patrick Edward Bird
PE040766	Eric William Pretorius	PE040808	Benjamin Estrich
PE040767	William Stephen Huffstetler	PE040809	D. Michael Dowdall
PE040768	Kevin Michael Spellicy	PE040810	Jason M. Mattice
PE040769	Timothy Mark Himes	PE040811	Jeffrey D PeQueen
PE040770	Maureen Clair Edmisten	PE040812	Biraj Gautam
PE040771	Andrew Stephen Caldwell	PE040813	Ronald Anthony Schneider
PE040772	Kregg Kraus	PE040814	Sydney D Furrow
PE040773	Anthony Michael Trout	PE040815	David L. Hettrich
PE040774	James P. Begley	PE040816	Adam Patrick Sugrue
PE040775	Kevin Scott Weld	PE040817	Christopher Brook Gehle
PE040776	Robert L. Ellis	PE040818	Albert S. Antoine
PE040777	Bryan Louque	PE040819	Matu Raja Shrestha
PE040778	Adriana R Bustillos	PE040820	Richard L. Hiner
PE040779	Robert Ray Croft	PE040821	Troy Talsma
PE040780	James David Giddings	PE040822	Guy H. Skipper
PE040781	Brandon Jon Puttroff	PE040823	Kirkland J Graves
PE040782	John D. Wallace	PE040824	Aijun Andrew Wang
PE040783	Stephan R. Tysl	PE040825	Van Cashen
PE040784	Charles Stevenson Parsons	PE040826	Daniel J. Rusnack
PE040785	Richard Milton Lindemon	PE040827	Brian C. Moon
PE040786	Brian E. Pitzer	PE040828	Kevin Todd Moore
PE040787	Karen Lizbeth Drew	PE040829	Matthew James Dotta
PE040788	Fred R. DeLeon, Jr.	PE040830	Charles Earl Evans, Jr.
PE040789	James Daniel Potter	PE040831	Dennis Vandegrift, Jr.
PE040790	Edward C. Henderson	PE040832	Richard A. Boelter
PE040791	Bryan Ezekiel Strawbridge	PE040833	Scott Brian Peach
PE040792	Brian Ned Gaffney	PE040834	D. Linwood Schultz
PE040793	Rocco DeVilliers Koekemoer	PE040835	Howard Seth Resnik
PE040794	Sammie Everette McCoy, III	PE040836	Eric Amos Gilbert
PE040795	Brent Thomas Blackburn	PE040837	Marcelle J. Weslock
PE040796	Margaret Amelia Bryant	PE040838	Steven Forrest Richey
PE040797	Mr. Mark Anthony Powasnik	PE040839	John R Sharpe
		PE040840	Rocco Rossi

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PE040841	David Brendan McSweeney	PE040886	Jason Lee Burkett
PE040842	Charles Christopher Rutter	PE040887	Bartley J. Eckhardt
PE040843	Randy Wayne McGuire	PE040888	Jeffrey A. Kenney
PE040844	Andrew Mohr	PE040889	Andrew J. Steele
PE040845	Paul Gerard Schweiger	PE040890	Garett G Younanian
PE040846	Henry H. Hutchinson	PE040891	Steven S. Whitt
PE040847	Michael Douglas Owens	PE040892	Eric Damian McAndrew
PE040848	Robert D. Stees	PE040893	Brian Thomas Towers
PE040849	Mark Stephen Poteet	PE040894	David Modi
PE040850	H. Thomas Baker	PE040895	Ronald Bradford Watson
PE040851	Benjamin M Schlick	PE040896	Greg Charles Parent
PE040852	Preston L. Jackson, Jr.	PE040897	Peter John Keller
PE040853	Yi Zhang	PE040898	Brett Jacob Becker
PE040854	Rasko P. Ojdrovic	PE040899	Matthew R. Smith
PE040855	William Joseph Davidson	PE040900	Dave M. Saarem
PE040856	James Michael Weldon	PE040901	Laura B. Powers
PE040857	Martin J. Wendel, Jr.	PE040902	Daniel Alfred Vallelia
PE040858	Jorge L. Morales	PE040903	Daniel L. Swanson
PE040859	Harry Stephen Wild, Jr	PE040904	William Larry Lockhart, Jr.
PE040860	Spencer John Ellingson	PE040905	Jason C Brown
PE040861	Matthew Joseph Meo	PE040906	Christopher Warren
PE040862	Brooks Everett Glisson		Matthews
PE040863	Brian L. O'Donel	PE040907	Randy Maccaferri
PE040864	Daniel Laird	PE040908	William T. Bowman
PE040865	Alton Lester Harvey, Jr.	PE040909	Jeffrey Scott Ruppert
PE040866	William D. Goebel	PE040910	Jonathan Charles Foster
PE040867	Randall K. Nicholson	PE040911	Brandon T. Barham
PE040868	Jeffrey C. Miller	PE040912	Curtis Spraggins
PE040869	Denis Joseph Bell	PE040913	Gary F. Terschluse
PE040870	Barry R. Eikmann	PE040914	Christopher John Vandegrift
PE040871	Mohamed Mussa Hassan	PE040915	Tracy A. Rapp
PE040872	Patrick James Stinson	PE040916	Mark Carter Brooks
PE040873	Michael A. Corrigan	PE040917	Yungchi Fan
PE040874	Roger Allen Cogdell	PE040918	Joseph Gigantiello
PE040877	Christopher William Carlson	PE040919	Steven Wayne Gwinn
PE040878	David Hunter	PE040920	Wade Hamilton Conlan
PE040879	Mark Samuel Quakenbush	PE040921	David H. Mohr
PE040880	Vincent Darnell Newsome	PE040922	Akash G. Surani
PE040881	Layne Otto Blavier	PE040923	Ben Joyce Punzalan Parker
PE040882	Tim A. Jur, Ph.D, P.E.	PE040924	Lee Everton Ferrell
PE040883	Nicholas B. Allen	PE040925	John Thomas Bryant
PE040884	Andrew William Mickley	PE040926	Kayce Lee McCall
PE040885	Long Hai Nguyen	PE040927	Troy Michael McAlister

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PE040928	Matthew Daniel Riegel	PEF006899	Allen & Major Associated, Inc.
PE040929	Ryan A. Parker	PEF006900	Hendra & Associates, Inc.
PE040930	Richard Alan Lis, PE	PEF006901	Quantum Spatial, Inc.
PEF006881	Peterson Strehle Martinson, Inc.	PEF006902	RTWA, PLLC
PEF006882	Royal Engineers & Consultants, LLC	PEF006903	Conway Duncan Inc.
PEF006883	ALL Tower Crane, LLC	PEF006904	Handex Consulting & Remediation, LLC
PEF006884	Dutchland, Inc.	PEF006905	FP&C Consultants KC, LLC
PEF006885	Stephen H. Hendrix, P.E. , LLC	PEF006906	Guth DeConzo Consulting Engineers P.C.
PEF006886	Bohler Engineering GA, LLC	PEF006907	AWP, Inc.
PEF006887	The Dennis Engineering Group, LLC	PEF006908	BPC International Inc.
PEF006888	SONEY FMLLC	PEF006909	The Osborn Engineering Company
PEF006889	HCS Group PC	PEF006910	HD Engineering
PEF006890	Ke'Ano Engineering, LLC	PEF006911	PEPM Group, PLLC
PEF006891	EWB Engineering	PEF006912	Faith Group, LLC
PEF006892	Aldea Services, LLC	PEF006913	Energy Land & Infrastructure, LLC
PEF006893	Ruby & Associates, Inc	PEF006914	CFD Structural Engineering, LLC
PEF006894	Linde Engineering North America Inc.	PEF006915	Liftech Consultants, Inc.
PEF006895	HTH Engineering & Equipment LLC	PEF006916	GE Oil & Gas Inc
PEF006896	Copasetic Engineering and Design Services, LLC	PEF006917	Engineered Designs Inc.
PEF006897	Pickett and Associates, Inc.	PEF006918	Washington Engineering & Architecture, Inc.
PEF006898	Project Associates, Inc.	PEF006919	Cypress Engineering, LLC
		PEF006920	Amteck, LLC
		PEF006921	Squan Construction Services, LLC

9.4 Applications

Julie Busbee motioned, Darien Sykes seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following list of applicants for licensure reinstatement:

<u>Applicant No.</u>	<u>Licensee</u>
PE026247	Michelle L. Brooks
PE022795	William K. Morris

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9.5 Complaints

Investigative Committee Recommendations:

Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the May 3, 2016 Investigative Committee recommendations.

- **PELS140006** - This complaint involves the allegations of substandard work. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to have the complaint remain closed.
- **PELS140024** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Vice Chairman Dan Davis seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the complaint.
- **PELS150023** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Russell Pennington seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter explaining what is expected from the respondent as stated in the Consent Order. The respondent has 30 days from receipt on certified letter to comply with the Consent Order.
- **PELS160011** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Cease and Desist Order and to close the complaint.
- **PELS160012** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Cease and Desist Order and to close the complaint.
- **PELS160016** - This complaint involves the allegations of a boundary dispute conducted by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the complaint.
- **PELS160020** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Cease and Desist Order and to issue a \$500 fine.
- **PELS160022** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the

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Board voted unanimously to send a letter to notify of a \$500.00 fine and to obtain a certificate of authorization.

- **PELS160021** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send letter to send a letter to notify of a \$500.00 fine and to obtain a certificate of authorization.
- **PELS160024** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Neil Wyche seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the complaint.
- **PELS160025** - This complaint involves the unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Vice Chairman Dan Davis made a motion, Taylor Wright seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to reinstate the respondent with a fine of \$500.00 per violation and to take the Principles of Practice Exam per Board Policy 07-02.

9.6 Attorney General Report

The Board has scheduled two hearings for the next meeting concerning the following complaint cases:

- **PELS140026**
- **PELS150015**

The next meeting of the Board will be held on August 9, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Regina Saponari, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

William Womack, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On 08/09/2016